The question then recurred, and was taken on the original bill. Resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker Hawkins Blakistone Gough Brown, of Keat Wallis Piner Stewart Hood Kent Stockett Reynolds Mackall Dalrymple Smith Brawner Chapman Rogerson Hughlett Dickinson Dudley Denny . Teackle Ballard Bell Hicks

Evans Comegys Gantt Edelen Duvait Wootton Brewer Brown of Q. A. Tilghman Thomas, of Q. A. Mitchell Parker Montgomery Moores Amos Watters Charles Burchenal Hardcastle Jones Harding Gittings Willson Lee M'Mahon Ridgely Shaw Reid—57.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Turner. Ely Holmes Worthington Claude Richardson Kemp

Keene

Steele

Wright

M'Kinstrey M'Elfresh Hunt Nicholas Kershner Merrick—13

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the bill reported by him, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Gantt, the blank in the first line